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H. RES. 460

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Veterans
of America.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WEYGAND submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the founding of the
Vietnam Veterans of America.

Whereas 1998 marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of
the Vietnam Veterans of America;

Whereas the history of the Vietnam Veterans of America or-
ganization is a story of America's gradual recognition of
the tremendous sacrifices of Vietnam-era veterans and
their families;

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans of America is dedicated to
serving its membership through advocacy for its member-
ship;

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans of America provides public
and member awareness of critical issues affecting Viet-
nam-era veterans and their families;

Whereas the local grassroots efforts of Vietnam Veterans of America in chapters across the country have greatly contributed to the quality of lives of veterans in our Nation's communities;

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans of America promotes its principles through volunteerism, professional advocacy, and claims work; and

Whereas the future of the Vietnam Veterans of America relies not only on its past accomplishments, but on future accomplishments of its membership that will ensure the Vietnam Veterans of America remains a leader among veterans advocacy organizations: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, that the House of Representatives—

2 (1) congratulates the Vietnam Veterans of
3 America on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of
4 its founding;

5 (2) commends Vietnam Veterans of America for
6 its advancement of veterans rights, which has set the
7 standard for other veterans organizations around the
8 country;

9 (3) asks all Americans to join in the recognition
10 of the Vietnam Veterans of America for 20 years of
11 advocacy of Vietnam veterans; and

12 (4) encourages the Vietnam Veterans of Amer-
13 ica to continue into the next millennium to represent
14 and promote the goals of its organization in the vet-
15 erans community and on Capitol Hill.